

Official

6-16-03

11/C
al
6-26

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mitsuaki Oshima et al. : Art Unit: 2134
Serial No.: 10/020,425 : Examiner: Paul E. Callahan
Filed: December 7, 2001 :
For: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, :
METHOD OF FORMING LASER :
MARK ON OPTICAL DISK, :
REPRODUCING APPARATUS, :
OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD :
OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK :

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

DATED DECEMBER 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 31 as follows (all words are underlined, as original claim
31 and now amended claim 31 are new relative to the claims in Patent No.
5,761,301):

31. (Once Amended) An optical disk comprising:

a data zone having pits indicating data signals readable by light radiation;

a reflective layer formed on the data zone; and

portions of the reflective layer being trimmed by a laser forming markings.

I:\MTS\520us2\Amend01.doc